The Pioneers of Michigan Hold Their Seventeenth Annual Meeting at Lansing.

A Missing Jackson Man.

Thomas W. Fulton of Jackson has disappeared as though the earth had swal-towed him. He has been gone two years or more, and in all that time his wife has never heard from him. About 15 years ago he applied for a pension, and only last year Mrs. Fulton received news from Washington that the pension had been The amount runs up into the thousands, with a large allowance monthly. It is necessary, in order to secure the money, for her to find Thomas. He is an expert sewer pipe maker and when he lost his job in Jackson some two years ago he started for Chattanoogs, Tenn., parting as a hopeful husband would from a happy Upon his departure it was understood he was to take a position with the Lookout sewer pipe company of Chattanooga. Mrs. Fulton's letters to him remained unanswered. She wrote to the chief of police and to the company, but they replied that he had not been there and is not there now. One strange fact of this altogether strange case is the story of a man well known to Mrs. Fulton that when in Chattanooga about a month ago be saw and talked with her husband at the above mentioned place. These facts, taken in conjunction, lead her to think everything is not as it should be and that, for some reason she cannot understand, the company is withholding from her information of her husband's whereabouts.

The 17th annual meeting of the state

pioneer society was held at Lansing Wednesday with over 100 members present. The annual address by President John H. Forster of Williamston, was considerably briefer than those delivered by his predecessors, but it was of unusual interest, The report of the recording secretary, Mrs. Harriet A. Tenney, showed that the society now has 750 names on its membership book, 16 having been added during the year. Corresponding Secretary Geo. H. Greene reported that 20 members had died within the year-an unusually large number. Treasurer M. L. Coleman stated that the society had on hand \$977,90. The receipts for the last twelve months amounted to \$4,032,25. For the publishing fund the disbursements were \$4,047.68 and for the general fund \$736,55. During the afternoon the report of the committee on historians was read by Col. Shoemaker, of Jackson, the report of the committee on memorials was made by counties, and Mrs. Betsey Webber, of Lansing, read an historical paper. In the evening Lieut, Gov. Strong gave a memoir of Joseph M. Sterling, of Monroe, and papers were read by President Forster, Maj. L. G. Wilcox and Judge Abner T. Miller, of Bay City.

Lansing Liquor Dealers.

In common with the saloon keepers of he state, Lansing liquor dealers have thus ar neglected to secure licenses for the current year, on the pretext that they are vailing to s.o what disposition is to be nade by the legislature of bills amending he present law. But one saloon keeper n that city has thus far paid the tax, and boomshell burst in their midst Tuesday vhen Marshal Price ordered them to seure licenses before Thursday morning, on pain of being closed up. The marshal's orders came from Prosecuting Attorney Prosser, and his in turn from Judge Parwho is determined to see that the tatutes are properly enforced and obeyed.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

The Manistee bicycle club is captained Miss Kay.

Luther is to have a new \$2,500 brick own hall this summer.

Hon. George L. Yaple will deliver the ration at Muskegon July 4.

The mortgaged indebtedness of Ionia

ounty decreased over \$18,000 since May, It requires the drill and blasting powder

make a cellar in some parts of Manis-The annual convention of the Michigan

F. C. T. U. convened in Grand Rapids r Tuesday. The Cathoun county court which opened

Londay has 17 criminal cases and 15 vorce suits on the docket. Big Rapids has organized a coal comany with \$2,000,000 capital, on paper, to

velop coal mines in Kentucky. Alcona claims to be the banner trout

unty of the state, and all because Miss ora Anthony receatly caught a six pound lianty there. The Presbyterian general assembly, pre-

bus to adjourning, adopted resolutions pelaring card-playing and dancing to be ncked amusements.

The Macomb county pioneers held their th annual meeting at Utica on Wednesly. They elected S. E. Warren president hd W. H. Marvin secretary.

H. R. Streeter's house in Grand Ledge freed Saturday night with most of the Untents, Loss, \$700; fully insured. pfective chimney caused the blaze.

SMichael Jarg, a Hungarian miner at the hinthrop mine, fell 40 feet down the shaft tturday, fracturing his breast bone and

lar bone. He will probably die. of the 28th annual commencement of Alt ne college will be held from June 17 to he 25, ending with the usual commence-

sont dinner and conferring of diplomas. Pit is probable that the Grand Rapids Mitia companies will join in the Fourth wJuly celebration at Muskegon, a \$300 wize being feature enough to attract them offames Potter, 23 years old, of Traverse

iny, was shot and instantly killed by the idental discharge of a revolver in his it pocket Sunday while drawing water. affhere is good fishing at Sand Beach and

eabe waters near by, and the beachers pe formed a large club to agree on the catly large stories told about the catch, licircbugs have struck Marshall and set

to fires Saturday. One burned a \$200 Hen, owned by J. S. White, and the cier was discovered before it burned any-

Ellohn Mitchell of Horton's Bay, Leelaow county, drank too much whisky for own good and when he was found dead an out of the way dock at Harbor ings, it took the doctors but a few Brutes to decide that alcoholism caused andden end.

Bertha Wilsey, a beautiful 17-year-old STATE LEGISLATURE. girl of Alamo, near Kalamazoo, suicided by taking five grains of morphine. Unrequitted love is believed to have been the

Ypsilanti held a town meeting Wednes day to vote on the question of raising \$20,boom and carried the scheme by a majority of 240.

S. Hardy, 21 years old, of Leslie, fell out of a boat while fishing Wednesday and was drowned. The body was recovered after two hours' grappling. Hardy was single.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Kingston, Sanilac county, were thrown from their buggy by the horse running away last week and badly injured. Mrs. Shaw may die of her injuries.

Under the new educational law, passed this session of the legislature, A. J. Mills and J. N. Stearns were elected members of the Kalamazoo board of education Monday.

The Benton Harborites are hot because it is proposed to name the union St. Joseph. They held a mass meeting, denounced Senator Beers and sent a resolution to the logislature.

John Beal, seven years old of Dimondale, tried to catch on behind a wagon one day last week, when his foot caught in the wheel. He was so badly injured that he

Rev. Howard Duffield of Detroit preached the baccalaureate sermon to the Orchard Lake academy seniors Sunday. Tuesday the examinations were held and Wednesday a grand hop.

E. J. Kirby, assistant cashier of the National City bank of Marshall has disappeared, leaving a shortage of between \$35,000 and \$50,000. The bank temporarily closed.

The contract for building the new steel manufacturing plant at Muskegon has been let to the Milwauker bridge works. The new building will be 96 by 100 feet on the ground and will be built of stee!.

The edging saw in Sand's mill, at Manistee, threw a board at Charles Johnson, a sawyer. Johnson could not get out of the way and the board struck him in the chest crushing it in and causing death,

Edwin Mills of Battle Creek has been arrested and taken to Kalamazoo on suspicion of being concerned in the mysterious murder at Climax. Mills was engaged to marry the widow who was found dead. It is now rumored that some of the mine

owners in the Gogebic range are talking of shutting flown until the ore outlook brightens up, and that the Menominee range owners are hinting about the same kind of Twice within a fortnight has Mrs. Erastus Penner, of Battle Creek, tried to

suicide. She was temporarily insane and tried again Monday by taking strychnine. This time it was a success. She was 64 vears old. The office of the Good Health printing company, of Battle Creek, burned setting fire to the sanitarium. Spontaneous com-

bustion caused the fire. The loss will reach \$30,000 with about one-third covered by insurance. Daniel Waters of Muskegon, a brakeman on the Chicago & West Michigan railroad, fell between the cars while coupling at Otia, Newaygo county, and was seriously hurt. One leg was cut off above the knee

and the other at the akle. John C. Boyce, a prosperous Canton, Wayne county, farmer, took refuge under a tree Monday with his hired man during a thunder storm. The lightning struck the tree killing Boyce instantly. The

other man was slightly shocked. The university ball team, on its east trip, beat Harvard, and by so doing made the list of four victories to three defeats. To fittingly celebrate this grand event, the boys at the university gave the team a

ball and reception when it returned.

August Steinbach, of Ishpeming, 24 years old, was instantly killed by falling under the wheels of a train he attempted to board Wednesday afternoon, mother, who stood in the doorway of their home to watch him off, saw the whole affair.

The Jackson county bar association have decided to celebrate, in a fitting manner, the 50th anniversary of ex-Gov. Blair's admission to the bar. The date set is June 19, and the affair will take the shape of a banquet with guests present from all parts of the state.

An unknown tramp, who stole a ride to Ann Arbor on the Michigan Central Monday, attempted to alight before the train stopped, and in doing so fell between the wheels and had his leg so badly crushed that the university students at the hospital amputated it.

James McDonald, engineer of No. 8, on the Detroit, Lansing & Northern, made the quickest run on record from Lansing to Detroit, covering the 86 miles in 100 minutes including five stops, and a loss of ten minutes in getting into the station from West Detroit.

Ted Anderson of Carson City committed suicide Wednesday because of grief over the death of his mother, which occurred a short time ago. He was very deliberate about it carefully figured out the expenses of burial and the like, wrote a letter to a hostier and then took the dose of laudamum.

A miner named Holley struck Red Jacket the other day and hired a livery horse from Matt Blain. He began to pound the horse before he was fairly out of Matt's sight and Matt tackled him. They had a merry fight in the streets and it took half the town to separate them and drag the pair off to juil. Both were fined and it's hard to tell whether the horse, Matt or Holley got the worst of it.

Miss Bernht of Grand Rapids is one of your coy, innocent maidens of mature years. It was perfectly natural that she should desire to sprinkle the street in front of her house with her lawn hose, and just as natural that the scab-driven horse cars should go by about this time. The police refused to see the point when she nearly washed a driver off the front platform and run her in. She is still laughing though she paid \$10 fine.

A Big Rapids woman slipped her grip last week when she let her groom get away. He was drunk when the justice arrived to perform the ceremony, and the indignant bride that was to be said she would not marry him drunk. She hinted that it did not matter about his being drunk afterward, but she would marry him sober or not at all. It is hoped he don't refuse to carry out his contract when he gets over the spree.

Holland City advertised for bids for its new water works and by shrewd besiness methods succeeded in getting a lot of contractors to bid away down to get the job. As a result the works will cost but \$14,000 instead of \$18,000 as the town voted.

THE APPORTIONMENT BILL AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

A List of the Proposed New Congressional Districts.-Differs from the Senate Bill.

The regular bi-annual appropriation. amounting to \$73,400, for the support of the mining school, passing without debate, receiving only three opposing votes-Senators Holcomb, Gilbert and Bastone. The extra measure for establishing a department of mettallugy at the school, and for the furnishing and equipment of electrical engineering, physical and chemical laboratories, petrographical department, library, etc., was laid on the table. This bill calls for the sum of \$14,997.

The new congressional districts as finally adopted by the house are made up as follows. The changes from the senate bill are considerable: First district-The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth wards of Detroit, and the township of Greenfield. Second district-The counties of Lenawee, Monroe and Jackson, and the townships of Brownstown, Canton, Dearborn, Ecorse, Monguagon, Plymouth, Romulus, Livonia, Nankin, Redford, Springwells, Sumpter, Taylor, Van Buren, Huron and the city of Wyandotte in Wayne county, and the fourteenth and sixteenth wards of Detroit. Third district-Counties of Hillsdale, Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo and Eaton. Fourth district-St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan and Barry, Fifth district— Ottawa, Kent and Ionia, Sixth district— Oakland, Genesee, Livingston, Washtenaw and Ingnam. Seventh district-Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer, St. Clair and Macomb, and the townships of Grosse Pointe and Hamtramck in Wayne county and the fitteenth ward of Detroit. Eighth district - Tuscola, Saginaw, Shiawassee and Clinton. Ninth district—Muskegon, Ionia, Newaygo, Oceana, Mason, Lake, Wexford, Manistee, Benzie, Leclanaw and Manitou. Tenth district-Bay, Midland, Gladwin, Arenac, Ogemaw, losco, Alcona, Oseoda, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Emmet, Eleventh district — Montcalm, Gratiot, Isabella, Mecosta, Osceola, Clare, Roscommon, Missaukee, Crawford, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Charlevolx and Antrim, Twelfth district—Delta, Schoolcraft, Chippewa, Mackinac, Ontonagon, Marquette, Menominee, Dickinson, Baraga, Houghton, Keewenaw, Isle Reyal, Alger, Luce, Iron

The Bastone uniform text book bill was passed by the house Thursday merning, receiving 64 votes. Certain amendments, which were agreed to, provide that the bill shall take effect in '93 instead of '93, as originally proposed, and authorizes the publication of text books by contract when that course is found to be cheaper than to have the state authorities print them. The use of designated text books is made obligatory in all towns under 4,000 in population. They are to be sold by the state authorities at cost, but school district officers may retail them to pupils at an advance of 2 per cent and book dealers at an advance of 10 per cent. Mr. Diekema tried to amend the title so to read, "A bill to encourage Senator Bastone to vote for the substitute congressional reapportionment bill." but the amendment was ruled out.

The bill making an appropriation to the world's Columbian exposition at Chicago morning. The committee reported the amount of the appropriation in the bill at \$125,000. After a lengthy discussion it was passed as recommended by the committee. The bill now goes to the senate, No doubt is entertained of its speedy passage by that body. As amended it vides for eleven commissioners, three of day. whom are to be women.

The senate on Tuesday voted against letting the consolidated St. Joseph and Benton Harbor retain the former name.

The Miner police bill, regarding the appointment of Detroit's police commission, has passed the senate by a vote of 17 to 12.

Senator Wisner's idea of a state board of inspectors to have the management of all the penal institutions in the state, to receive \$3 per diem and meet monthly, occupied the attention of the senate most all Tuesday afternoon. It was passed by a vote of 20 to 9.

In the house Tuesday afternoon the bill for the payment of state bounties, due and unpaid to soldiers or sailors enlisted from or credited to Michigan, and appropriating \$100,000 for that purpose, with an issue of bonds amounting to \$674,000 to liquidate the bounties was taken up and referred to committee on ways and means.

The bill of Mr. Bowen, amending the act of 1885 in reference to subjects for dissection, came up in the house Tuesday, It excludes from the operation of the law dead bodies in the possession of superintendents of the poor, keepers of pesthouses, almshouses, poorhouses, charitable institutions, sheriff or coroner, not claimed by any relative, personal friend or legal representative, and expressly exempts the bodies of the indigent poor dying in any poor or almshouse. It was defeated,

The hill of Mr. Richardson, forbidding hawking and peddling in this state except under license, not to exceed \$50, payable in each township where the peddler trades, came up on third reading in the house Tuesday and was defeated.

The Sharp bill, providing for the esta b lishment of public employment bureaus at 077,366. Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Manistee Sault Ste. Marie, St. Joseph and Ironwood, has passed the senate. It allows \$12,000 a year for 1891-2 for maintaining these offices. The vote was 18 to 11.

The bill increasing the tax on express companies doing business in the state was defeated in the house Taursday by a vote of 41 yeas to 51 nays.

The struggle over the proposed consolidation of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph has ended. A compromise has been effected. A separate charter for each city passed the senate Thursday afternoon unanimously.

Gov. Winans has signed the bill appropriating \$4,100 for the anylum for inse criminals at Ionia.

DR. BRIGGS' CASE.

The Union Theological Seminary Upholds His Position.

The directors of the Union theological eminary have met and declared their position on the question on the right of the reneral assembly of the Presbyterian hurch to veto the transfer of Prof. Charles A. Briggs from the chair of Hebrew to the shair of biblical theology. The resolution passed at their meeting held Friday after-

100n is as follows: "RESOLVED, That the board of directors, ifter having taken legal advice and after fue consideration, see no reason to change heir views on the subject of the transfer of Dr. Briggs, and feet bound, in the disharge of their duties under the charter and constitution of the seminary, to adhere to the same."

The intent of the veto passed by the general assembly at its recent session in Detroit was that Dr. Briggs should cease o be a professor in Union seminary. effect of the resolution given above is that t is the judgement of the directors that he veto was a usurpation of powers never | Canada and the sovereign. Her majesty given to the general assembly; and since he veto was illegal the appointment stands, and Dr. Briggs will continue as professor during the coming year as during he past seventeen years.

Schweinfurth Runs Away. A dispatch from Kansas City, Mo., lune 5, says: Schweinfurth, the preender, has shaken off the mud and dust of Kansas city from his feet, and it is probaole that his "branch heaven" here will not be graced by his presence for many a day. Yesterday morning Schweinfurth declared that his resolution to remain here was unshaken and that no amount of persecution could drive him away. As the shades of evening gathered, however, his courage seems to have oozed out of his finger tips, and a little after eight o'clock tonight a carriage bore the "new messiah" to the depot and a Missouri Pacific train soon carried him beyond reach of his perseoutors. He did not purchase a ticket at the depot and must have secured one by proxy before leaving his "heaven," Ward, the housekeeper for the faithful, professed entire ignorance as Schweinfurth's movements, but declared that his departure, to which he had been moved by the spirit, would not prevent his followers from continuing to practice his precepts. In an interview Schweinfurth was exceedingly bitter against reporters and the newspapers. claiming that they had invariably misrenresented him and garbled his words in such a way as to give the world a false impression of his teachings.

There was an energetic electrical storm Monday afternoon and night in Cincinnati and Covington accompanied with a strong gale. The telegraph wires were more or less useless for several hours and 1,200 telephones were burned out. The chief loss, however, happened to the Cincinnati electric light company. Like all other electric plants it is supplied with lightning arresters to be "cut in" when a storm approaches, but in some way the lightning found its way beyond the place occupied by the lightning detective and in an instant the copper of a \$6,000 dynamo was fused and the lights dependent on that line were at once extinguished. In Covington the lightning struck in many places-one being the clock in St. Aloysius Catholic church steeple. The clock was shattered but the steeple was not injured. Quite a number of fine shade trees were uprooted by the wind, but there were no injuries to persons.

MEN AND THINGS.

Canadian crops are suffering from long

Mrs. Russell B. Harrison and Mrs. Mc-Kee sailed for Liverpool Thursday.

A deficit of 10,000,000 france has been discovered in the Peter's Pence fund. The bill to provide for township support

of paupers passed the Illinois house Tues-The Berlin municipal council has approved the proposition to suspend the tariff

on cereals. Heavy rains have stopped the depredations of the Hessian fly in the grain fields of Kansus.

Emperor William will shortly hold a council to consider a reduction of the corn tariff to 214 marks.

Nearly all the oat meal mills of the country have been consolidated, with a capital of \$3,500,000.

Bishop Fiasch, of the Catholic diocese of Milwaukee, is thought to be dying of cancer of the stomach. John Osborn, of Goshen, Ind., died Monday night from fright produced by a

vivid flash of lightning. There was a most satisfactory increase in the output of the Pennsylvania oil fields during the month of May.

A student who was arrested at Warsaw on the occasion of the Polish celebration has committed suicide in prison. At the templars' congress held in Edin-

burgh last week Des Moines, Ia., was selected as the meeting place for 1893, A dispatch from Iquique says the Itata has arrived at Tocopilla and has surrend-

ered to the U. S. war ship Charleston, At New Philadelphia, O., Thursday, Henry Wenrly was found guilty of murder

in the first degree for killing James Booth. The British house of commons has passed an act superseding the Kautaford bill relating to the Newfoundland arbitra-

The Minneapolis mills turned out but 112,530 barrels of flour last week com- his accusers. The heir apparent was sumpared with 141,075 barrels the week previous. The public debt increased \$622,915 dur-

ing the month of May. The total amount of cash in the treasury June 1 was \$697,-The total amount of wheat in the eleva-

tors at Minneapolis and Duluth is 11,063,-477 bushels, a decrease of 410,978 bushels for the week. Gov. Fifer has issued a requisition on the governor of New York for Walter P.

Dempsey, in custody there for embezzlement in Chicago. The Western furnace company is said to be back of the scheme to build the Manis tique & Northwestern railroad to Nea-

the road is done. It is reported that Germany and Austria have informed Switzerland, Italy, Servia and Roumania that they must conclude treaties jointly with Germany and Austria or renounce the separate treaties they have with the two countries.

gunee. It is also reported that a new

furnace will be built at Manistique when

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

CANADA'S PREMIER SUCCUMBS TO THE COMMON ENEMY.

His Death is Mourned Throughout the Entire British Empire.-He Was Canada's Favorite Son.

Canada's Loss. Sir John A. Macdonald, premier of Canada and the statesman most widely known and universally esteemed throughout the dominion, was stricken by paralysis a week ago and on Saturday night last, after a determined struggle, he passed away. The entire country is in deep mourning over its great loss, and messages of sympathy and regret reach the dead man's family from every quarter of the globe. Queen Victoria cabled from Balmoral to the governor-general that she was deeply pained to learn of Sir John's death, which she regarded as a loss to extended her heartfelt sympathy to Lady Macdonala in her bereavement. Other dispatches have also been received from Lord Salisbury and scores of other notable persons in England. The Right Honorable Sir John Alex-

ander Macdenald, G. C. B., D. C. L., L.L. D., was the eldest son of the late Hugh Macdonald, Esq., a native of Strathlandshire, Scotland, and was born in Glasgow on January 11, 1815. He received his education at the Royal Grammer School, Kingston, under Dr. Watson, a fellow of Oxford University. After leaving this seminary he studied law with George Mackenzie and became a barrister in United Canada in 1836; becoming a Q. C. in 1846 and a bencher ex-officio of the Law Society of Ontario. He held the rank of past grand senior warden of the Canada Free Masons, as well as being the representative in Canada of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of He held a seat in the executive council of Canada for 11 years. He held the position of receiver general in 1847, was commissioner of crown lands in 1847-48 and was attorney general in 1854-62, 1864-67, and prime minister in 1858; goverament leader in the assembly in 1864-67 and minister of militia affairs from 1862-1867. In 1865 he was requested to take the place of Sir E. P. Tache as prime minister on the death of that gentleman, but waived his claim in favor of Sir N. E. He was sent to England and other foreign nations on public business on many occasions and was made chairman of the Lendon colonial conference in 1865-7, when the act well known as the British North American act was passed in the imperial parliament. He formed the first government July 1, 1867, when the new constitution came into force, when he was sworn a member of the privy council and appointed minister of justice and attorney-general of Canada, an office which he continued to fill with marked ability until he and his ministry resigned under the Union Pacific charges November 6, 1873. On the resignation of the reform administration in 1878 he formed the present government, in which he became minister of the interior, but resigned this portfolio to become president of the council and superintendent general of Indian affairs in 1883. In 1871 he became one of her majesty's joint high commissioners to act in company with Earl De Grey, Sir Stafford Northcote, Sir Edward Thornton and Montague Bernard in effecting, with five commissioners appointed by the president of the United States, a settlement of the Alabama claims and other matters in dispute between America and Great Britain. The labors of the joint high commission resulted in the treaty of Washington, signed on May 1871, in Washington, D. C. He has received a great many bonorable titles and degrees from various colleges and societies. The Oxford university conferred upon him the degree of D. C. L. in 1865. He received the title of LL. D. from Queen's university, Kingston, and D. C. L. from the university of Trinity college, Toronto. He was created a K. C. B. in 1867, a G. C. B. in 1884 and a knight of the grand cross of the Royal Order of Isabella Catolica (of Spain) in 1872. became a member of the privy council in 1879 and was unanimously elected leader of the Canadian liberal-conservative onposition in November, 1873. Sir John gave the late government the benefit of his long and valuable experience in perfeeting many important measures.

privy council of the Island of Jamaca. The Great English Scandal. The famous baccarat scandal trial, otherwise the action of Sir William Gordon-Cumming against Mr. and Mrs. Lycett Green, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mr. Arthur Wilson and Mr. Berkeley Lovett for slander, commenced before Lord Chief Justice Coleridge on Monday in the Queen's Bench division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at London. The case is one growing out of a card party at which the prince of Wales was a guest, Sir William Gordon-Cumming was accused of cheating and denied the privilege of again playing. The accusation became a public scandal and Sir William brings suit against moned as a witness and on Tuesday gave evidence touching the affair. The trial creates an immense sensation among the aristocratic people of Great Britain.

ing the summer of 1880 he visited England in company with the ministers of railways

and agriculture, where they arranged the

Canadian Pacific railroad, He visited

and honored as the pioneer of imperial

general committee to conduct its affairs.

ander Clark, Esq., of Dainavert, Invernes-

T. J. Barnard, a member of her majesty's

shire, Scotland, who died in 1856,

sir John had been married twice. His

contract for the construction of

The French cabinet is discussing a scheme for the establishment of a workmen's peasion.

In Indiana, Monday, the democrats elected 53 school superintendents and the republicans 36.

The Victoria scalers have sent a protest to Sir Charles Tupper against the passage of the bill in the English house to close Betring sea for a year.

A Million Dollar Fire.

A fire started Tuesday morning in the four-story brick building of the Brooklyn co-operative company, occupying a block at Brooklyn, N. Y. The fire extended to the bagging factory, also covering a block, and to the tenements in the rear of the bagging factory. There was a large amount of machinery in the bagging factory which was destroyed by the fire and water. Loss will amount to one million

A LIVING DEATH.

Women Who Prefer Being Dead to the World.

At the Corpus Christi monastery of the

Dominican nuns, at Hunt's Point, N. Y., a community of women were on Sunday sealed in a cloister which they will never leave alive. The nuns, many of whom gave up bright worldly prospects, are to devote their lives to prayer, adoration of the blessed sacrament and fasting. The sealing of the cloister took place at 6 o'clock. All the visitors left that part of the monastery and assembled in the chapel. A heavy wooden door leads from the cloister to it. This has two locks, one on the inside and the other on the outside. The mother prioress turned the key in the inside lock, and one of the sisters who looked after the outside affairs of the monastery locked the other one. As long as the monastery stands and is used by the nuns no visitors will be allowed to pass through that door. It will be opened only to receive a new member of the community. Even Archbishop Corrigan will go into the cloister only once a year, when he makes his annual visitation. He must be accompanied by two or more priests then. Whenever any of the nuns is taken sick the physician who is to attend the patient, in order to enter the cloister, must have a permit from the archbishop and the superioress. When a nun is on her deathbed her relatives will not be allowed to go into the cloister to see her. The life of the nuns is of remarkable severity. They rise at 5:30 a. m. and are in the chapel at 6, when they say that part of the office called "prime" and "terce." Meditation and mass occupy the time until 8 o'clock when they are engaged in making various articles for use at the altar. As the nuns never eat ment and have a long fast from September to May their diet is very simple. An hour's recreation after dinner is followed by an hour of profound silence. Each nun sleeps on a board about 5 feet 6 inches in length and 3 feet in width. The habit is worn during sleeping hours, in fact, it is only taken off for change and for

Canada and the Behring Sea.

A dispatch from Ottawa, Ont., dated June 2, says: In the senate last evening Senator Macdonald, of British Columbia, asked whether the Dominion government was in consultation with the imperial authorities, regarding Canadian interests in the present Behring sea negotiations. Mr. Abbott, leader of the government, replied: "It is a fact that all along and up to the present moment the imperial government is in active consultation with the government of the Dominion as regards the settlement of the Behring sea question. The Canadian government has taken the greatest possible pains to lay before the imperial government their views on the subject, including their views with regard to the stoppage of the traffic of those sealers who have already left the Pacific coast, and some of them from the Atlantic coast, for the fishing grounds. It would not be proper for me at this stage, without the papers, to discuss the details of the arrangements, which are not absolutely completed, although approximately near completion, but I may say there is no point on which any precaution to preserve the interests of Canadian fishermen has been neglected in our communications with the imperial government."

THE MARKETS. Betroli. CATTLE-Good to choice... \$4 73 @ \$5 25

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Dun's Trade Review. NEW YORK, June 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade says: While the hesitation in business has not censed, and decided activity is hardly expected now until after the close of the fiscal year, it continues to be a matter of surprise and congratulation that the money markets and trade have been so well sustained in spite of heavy

exports of gold. The New York money market has been easy, rates on call dropping 314 to 3 per cent. with heavy receipts from the interior. Wool moves slowly, but yielding at the west gives a better prospect. In breadstuffs the decline continues, and wheat is 234c. lower; corn. 2c; cats, 154c, and cotton also declines 3-16c. Pork prodnets are lower, and coffee about %c., while tin, co per and lead are all stonger. In general, the approach of a barvest which is specied to be most bountiful has its natural effect on prices, and trade is but little embarrassed by spinlative movements. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days were 224, as compared with 254 last week. the corresponding week of last year the figures were 205.

Two youth ful lovers, Miss Ada Townsend and Elmer Foster, living in Rush township, near Galena, Ill., committed suicide Monday night. They had been out for a drive during the evening and returned The girl's mother called her at the late. usual hour next morning and, receiving no response, she broke into the room, where the two lovers were found dead, the young man upon the bed and the girl on the floor, to which she had fallen in her agony. They had taken strychnine which they had hidden for the purpose, the deed having been long contemplated. The girl's father is wealthy and Foster is a farm hand, and, it is said, her parents opposed the unic